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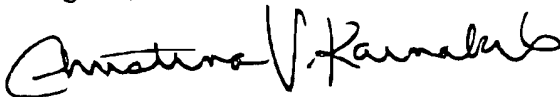
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Dear Examiner Woods,

Pursuant to our telephone conversation, I have attached a copy of the "Request for Filing a New Nonprovisional Application Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b)" filed on January 31, 2002 bearing Express Mail Label No. EK005153096US as well as a copy of this Express Mail Label and postcard, which were submitted with the application on January 31, 2002.

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

FIRST-NAMED INVENTOR OR Velizar Tchernev, et al.
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FOR: PROTEINS AND NUCLEIC ACIDS ENCODING SAME

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REQUEST FOR FILING A NEW NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION UNDER 37
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1. This is a request for filing a new nonprovisional application under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b).

This application claims priority from USSN 60/265,102, filed on January 30, 2001; USSN 60/265,514, filed on January 31, 2001; USSN 60/265,517, filed on January 31, 2001; USSN 60/265,412, filed on January 31, 2001; USSN 60/265,395, filed on January 31, 2001; USSN 60/266,406, filed on February 2, 2001; USSN 60/266,767, filed on February 5, 2001; USSN 60/267,057, filed on February 7, 2001; USSN 60/266,975, filed on February 7, 2001; USSN 60/267,459, filed on February 8, 2001; USSN 60/267,823, filed on February 9, 2001; USSN 60/268,974, filed on February 15, 2001; USSN 60/271,855, filed on February 27, 2001; USSN 60/271,839, filed on February 27, 2001; USSN 60/273,046, filed on March 2, 2001; USSN 60/272,788, filed on March 2, 2001; USSN 60/275,989, filed on March 14, 2001; USSN 60/275,925, filed on March 14, 2001; USSN 60/275,947, filed on March 14, 2001; USSN 60/275,950, filed on March 14, 2001; USSN 60/276,450, filed on March 15, 2001; USSN 60/276,448, filed on March 15, 2001; USSN 60/276,397, filed on March 16, 2001; USSN 60/276,768, filed on March 16, 2001; USSN 60/278,652, filed on March 20, 2001; USSN 60/278,775, filed on March 26, 2001; USSN 60/278,778, filed on March 26, 2001; USSN 60/279,882, filed on March 29, 2001; USSN 60/279,884, filed on March 29, 2001; USSN 60/280,147, filed on March 30, 2001; USSN 60/283,083, filed on April 11, 2001; USSN 60/282,992, filed on April 11, 2001; USSN 60/285,133, filed on April 20, 2001; USSN 60/285,749, filed on April 23, 2001; USSN 60/288,327, filed on May 3, 2001; USSN 60/288,504, filed on May 3, 2001; USSN 60/294,047, filed on May 29, 2001; USSN 60/294,473, filed on May 30, 2001; USSN 60/296,964, filed on June 8, 2001; USSN 60/298,959, filed on June 18, 2001; USSN 60/299,324, filed on June 19, 2001; USSN 60/312,020, filed on August 13, 2001; USSN 60/312,908, filed on August 16, 2001; USSN 60/312,889, filed on August 16, 2001; USSN 60/313,930, filed on August 21, 2001; USSN 60/315,470, filed on August 28, 2001; USSN 60/316,447, filed on August 31, 2001; USSN 60/318,115, filed on September 7, 2001; USSN 60/318,118, filed on September 7, 2001; USSN 60/318,740, filed on September 12, 2001; USSN 60/323,379, filed on September 19, 2001; USSN 60/330,308, filed on October 18, 2001; USSN 60/330,245, filed on October 18, 2001; USSN 60/332,701, filed on November 14, 2001; and USSN 60/271,664, filed on February 26, 2002.

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2. Specification (Total pages: 1,496);

Specification (1,487 pages); Claims (8 pages); Abstract (1 page)

3. Declaration and Power of Attorney (unexecuted)

4. Fee Calculation

CLAIMS AS FILED					
Claims	Number Filed	Basic Fee Allowance	Number Extra	Rate	Basic Fee 37 C.F.R. 1.16(a) \$740.00
Total Claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(c))	49	- 20 =	29	\$ 18.00	\$522.00
Independent Claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b))	3	- 3 =	0	\$84.00	\$0
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7. Return Receipt Postcard Enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: January 31, 2002

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